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SUBJ: SECRETARY-VON STADEN CONVERSATION

REF: STATE 053312, STATE 53315

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. IN ADDITION TO GENERAL-INTEREST INFO CONVEYED REFTEL
FOLLOWING POINTS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO YOU AROSE
DURING MARCH 16 CONVERSATION:

SECRETARY ASKED VON STADEN TO LET CHANCELLOR AND FONMIN
KNOW THAT PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY HAVE NOTHING WHATEVER
AGAINST FRG IN CURRENT UNFORTUNATE SITUATION. SECRETARY
SAID IF HE HAD KNOWN WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN IN EC
MARCH 4 HE WOULD NEVER HAVE GONE TO BONN MARCH 3. USG
REACTION WOULD HAVE BEEN EQUALLY STRONG BUT WOULD HAVE
APPEARED LESS FOCUSED ON FRG IF THERE HAD BEEN NO PRIOR
BONN STOPOVER. SECRETARY ALSO ASKED VON STADEN MAKE
CLEAR TO SCHEEL THERE ABSOLUTELY NO REPEAT NO PERSONAL
PROBLEM BETWEEN THEM. HE SAID THERE WAS MISUNDERSTANDING
ABOUT THEIR MARCH 3 CONVERSATION, BUT SECRETARY CERTAIN
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SCHEEL HAD NO DESIRE OR INTENTION MISLEAD HIM.

2. SECRETARY SAID HE DEFINITELY WISHES MEET WITH SCHEEL

WHEN LATTER COMES TO APRIL UNGA AND THAT RESPECTIVE
SCHEDULE-MAKERS SHOULD WORK OUT DETAILS.

3. VON STADEN SAID WAYNE HAYS HAD TOLD HIM SECRETARY
MIGHT GIVE LUNCH FOR BUNDESTAG PRESIDENT RENGEL AND GROUP.
SECRETARY CONFIRMED HIS WISH DO SO, AND SAID HE COULD
GIVE LUNCH ON APRIL 11, PROBABLY IN WASHINGTON BUT PERHAPS
IN NEW YORK WHERE HE MAY BE THAT DAY.

4. VON STADEN RAISED DESIRABILITY GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ
SEEING PRESIDENT DURING APRIL 17-23 PERIOD. SECRETARY
SAID HE WOULD SUPPORT THIS AND WILL DO HIS BEST SET SOME-
THING UP. KISSINGER

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